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MEMORANDUM BY THE ITALIAN DELEGATION

NOTE TO ITEM 1715

References: COCOM Documents Nos. 3717.15/2, 3717.15/3.

The Italian Delegation wish to remind the Committee that during the final discussion in the review of Item 1715 they had reserved the right to suggest new wording for the Note they had originally proposed for this item.

After further study by their technical services, the Italian Delegation are able to suggest that exports of the products involved - sodium borate and/or boric acid - should be limited in value to \$ 1000. According to current export prices in Italy, this sum would correspond to a quantity of 8 to 9 tons of sodium borate and 4 to 5 tons of boric acid.

The Italian Delegation would also confirm the agreement given ad referendum (COCOM Document No. 3717.15/2) on the principle of reporting exports immediately. In conclusion it is understood that the procedure suggested could be suspended if the Committee found that the cumulative effect of such exports was excessive.

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